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ONE CENT

WARNER-LEONARD COAL MINE WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

Railroad Extension is Now
Under Way up Maple
Creek

MAY HAVE TWO OPENINGS

The Pennsylvania Railroad has commenced the construction of a siding which will run from the main line of the Monongahela Division at the mouth of Maple creek to extend to the new coal mine now being opened by the Warner-Leonard Company, a few hundred yards up the creek. The Pittsburgh Street railway company is putting in the necessary crossings and the work of grading and laying of track will be pushed by the railroad company with all possible speed.

The Warner-Leonard company is opening a tract of about 266 acres of high-grade Pittsburg seam coal on Maple creek, and are anxious to get the product into market as soon as possible. The incline which will reach from the mine mouth to the tipples is well under way, most of the timber work being completed. There is considerable work yet to be done before the mine is ready for operation but good progress is being made, in spite of the many drawbacks that have encountered.

It is also possible that the coal company will work its mine from two openings, provided the request of the West Side Street Railways company is granted by the Public Service Commission. A hearing was held in Harrisburg on the 11th inst., at which time the application of the West Side company to place a third rail to make their tracks conform to the standard gauge of the steam railroads was heard. It is the purpose of the street railway company, if the application is granted to haul coal from this additional opening, which would be made on the Rader farm, for the new coal company, the delivering of cars to be done between midnight and morning, that the usual traffic of the line would not be disturbed. Whether the application will be granted or not the officials of the street railways company are not advised, but they are hoping for a favorable decision. Should the application be granted, it will have a tendency to stimulate industrial developments along the Maple creek valley, and make the new mine quite a feeder to the general business of Charleroi.

SMALL COAL SHIPMENT
TO SOUTHERN POINTS

The towboat Monitor left the Pittsburgh harbor this morning, for Louisville, hoving in tow 14 barges of coal, containing about 200,000 bushels of coal. The Monitor is the only boat to leave on this water, as no other coal company is making any shipments to the south.

SELECTIVE DRAFT MAY
TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Latest information from Washington says that the selective draft may take place on Thursday. While seven states had not reported in full up to Tuesday evening, it was expected that all of the districts would have made their reports by this evening. Pennsylvania and New York are among the laggards, and it is assured that no selections will take place until they have sent in their reports.

MORE DONATIONS TO RED CROSS

Generous Contributions are
Still Coming in from
Different Sources

NEW MEMBERS BEING ADDED

The Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross is in receipt of several generous donations of late, as well as a large increase in membership. Those L. Daly of Lock No. Four sent in his check for \$25.00, and Dr. H. T. Daly has sent in a check for a similar amount for the Gibsonville distillery.

Two hundred memberships were taken out by the employees of the Youngblood & Ohio Coal company on Saturday last, and the money turned into the treasurer of the Charleroi Chapter. These additional memberships add greatly to the numerical strength of the local Chapter, which is now actively engaged in every department of work in connection with the Red Cross.

On Friday evening a committee of ladies from the Roscoe Branch will visit the local headquarters for the purpose of obtaining information concerning certain phases of the work. President Rush will have a general meeting of the local committee at that time to meet with these ladies, after which the general affairs of the Chapter will be discussed.

ROSTRAVER OFFICER
SHOOTS MANY DOGS

Constable Wilson of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county came in second this year in the number of unlicensed dogs killed and disposed of, having received \$400 from the county for this part of his duties. Constable Hoffman, of Pleasant township, is the champion dog killer of Westmoreland county, having disposed of 444.

In Years to Come



EMERGENCY CORPS FOR HARVESTING

A movement was started at the county seat on Tuesday to secure volunteers among the business and professional men of Washington for a corps of several days' work in the farms of Washington county, to be known as the emergency corps. The present condition of the crops in various parts of the county, and the absolute need of labor to harvest the crops within the next few days, and to take care of the work which has been delayed on account of the wet weather, has brought about a serious condition of affairs.

As expressed by J. M. McKee, county agriculturist, "it is an emergency situation, and calls for immediate response on the part of those who are able to give even one day's work on the farm, in the corn fields or in the work of harvesting."

Petitions have been prepared by the Board of Trade of that town, and are being circulated, with a view of having men volunteer for this service. Quite a number of men have signified their willingness to give some of their time to this urgent work. The plan is to send a squad of three or more men to each farm on a day selected by the farmer to help out in any way they can.

ACTIVE RED CROSS WORK UNDER WAY

The real active work of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross began this morning, in the second-story rooms of the local federal building. About twenty-five women responded, and were detailed to take up the different departments of activities which from now on will be a feature of the Charleroi Chapter.

Today the workers are busy in making pajamas, sheets, and pillow cases, the character of supplies to be varied from time to time as necessity may require. However, in order to keep up with the demand which will be made on the Chapter from this time on the ladies request donations of old sheets, pillow cases or old linen, which will be made up into various needful supplies. In addition (Continued on page two)

INSPECTION OF MONONGAHELA RIVER TO BE VERY IMPORTANT

PASS RIDERS SHOULD
DEFER TO TICKET HOLDERS

Elisha Lee, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad and lines east has issued a personal request to all employees, reminding them of special need for care in observing their courteous obligations not to occupy seats when pay passengers are standing. For the information of the public Mr. Lee points out that "under war conditions trains will at times be crowded. It may not be possible to give every passenger a seat, but certainly none should stand while railroad men holding passes are seated."

A Number of Improvements
to be Passed on by
U. S. Engineers

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK

One of the most thorough inspections of the Monongahela river will be made this week, when a party consisting of Division Engineer Col. Lansing H. Beach, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.; Col. Horton W. Stickle, district engineer of Pittsburgh; U. S. Engineer W. D. Fairchild in charge of the locks and dams on this river, and C. L. Ingels, also of the engineer's office, will leave Fairmont on the government steamer Swan. This trip will show the immediate needs of the Monongahela river, and which it is hoped to keep at its highest state of efficiency, as so many of the large industries of the country are tributary to it in the way of transportation.

C. L. Fairchild has outlined the following work, which will be needed during the year ending July 1, 1918: Repairing valves at Lock No. 1, also to blast rock from lower channel approach; Lock No. 2, improve the operating machinery, repair valves, apron cribs and also upper guide wall; Lock 3, complete the water turbine power plant and raise the miter sill eight feet; Lock 4, rebuild the washed-out portion of the dam and complete the new inner chamber four dolphs; also to be driven a section to the upper guard wall; Lock No. 6, extend upper guard wall 100 feet; Lock No. 8, install new lower lock gates; Lock No. 9, 100-foot extension to the lower guard wall; Lock No. 12, a new pair of gates for the upper chamber lock, and also to repair all the gates from locks 10 to 15 inclusive. Considerable dredging is to be done at Redstone, and the channel will be widened below Ten Mile creek, near Millsboro. The building of houses for lockkeepers at Nos. 4 and 6 are also to be considered.

CHAUTAQUA TO VISIT
DONORA AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Donora will have a Chautauqua next year a sufficient number of guarantors having been secured in order to insure the success of the undertaking. The Chautauqua which closed two weeks ago in that town was very successful, the guarantors meeting all but \$89 of the amount guaranteed. An offer was made the Con-Alber people on this deficiency, which it was expected would be accepted.

STATE FUNDS PLACED
WITH COUNTY BANKS

The statement of State Treasurer Kephart at the close of business June 29th shows that the Bank of Donora has \$20,000 of state funds in its keeping; First National Bank, Charleroi, \$25,000; and the Union Trust company of Donora, \$10,000.

MANY MEMBERS ARE
UNDER 21 YEARS-OF AGE

Company D, Tenth Regiment of Connellsville, has 53 members who are under 21 years of age, and only 12 who are over 30. It is said to be one of the youngest Companies in the regiment.

BOARD ELECTS TWO TEACHERS

One for the Grades, and one
for the High School
Faculty

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 3

A regular meeting of the school board was held in the Superintendent's office, high school building, Tuesday night, at which time the business of the past school year was practically closed up, while preliminary arrangements for the opening of the next term of school were also discussed. Two new teachers were elected, Miss Nellie Robinson of Charleroi, for the grades, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Graham of Pittsburgh, who will be added to the faculty of the high school. The next term of school will open on Monday, September 3rd, the week immediately following the tri-city institute, which will be held in Monongahela from the 27th to the 31st of August. A contract for office supplies was awarded to Carl M. Weitz and a number of bills were ordered paid.

This practically disposed of all business to come before the Board and unless there is something unforeseen no other meeting will be held until the regular date in August.

WEDDING BELLS FOR
OUT-OF-TOWN COUPLE

Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayne No. 300 Fallowfield avenue, occurred the marriage of Charles E. Graham and Miss Meriam F. Zeigle, both of Newton Hamilton, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John E. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. DiKon of Pittsburgh. The room was tastefully decorated with roses and sweet peas, giving a splendid setting to the bridal party. A special gift of the groom to his bride was a beautiful wedding ring. After a short wedding trip, which will include several places of note, Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be at home to their friends in Newton Hamilton, Pa.

H. P. Javos and daughter Lois left this morning for Easton, Pa., for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Majestic Theatre Today

Pretty Murrel Ostreche and Arthur Ashley in,

"MORAL COURAGE"

and a 2 reel Keystone Comedy

Tomorrow—Alma Hanlon in

"GOD OF LITTLE CHILDREN"

Friday—Wilfred Lucas in "Her Excellency the Governor"
Phone 535-J

Coyle Theatre Today

Harold Lockwood in "Haunted Pajamas"

Tomorrow

"The Unwritten Law"

Friday

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ARTIFICIAL SCARCITY

The Philadelphia Housewife's League has asked Mr. Hoover to seize all the potatoes in the United States, expressing the fear that "speculators" will hoard them to allow many potatoes to rot. Without considering difficulties or policies, as most men are apt to do, this league of women went straight to the point. These housewives would have hit the nail on the head even more squarely if they had said that agricultural producers are to be feared as well as the speculators. We all have heard how the middlemen allow perishable produce to rot or keep it locked up in cold storage in order to send up the price, but perhaps it is not so well known that too many farmers are just as eager to create artificial scarcity in order to secure greater returns with less labor.

To give an example. The story comes that the potato growers in Virginia recently appealed for help to harvest their crop and Boy Scouts were sent to their assistance at an expense of about \$1500, but as the great crop came out of the ground and the preposterous price of \$9 a barrel dropped to the still preposterous price of \$6 the enthusiasm of the farmers cooled and their hurry abated. The Boy Scouts were dismissed and, according to report, the agricultural cooperative organizations in control have ordered that the potatoes be left in the ground to rot or that they are to be taken out only gradually—so that excessive prices can be maintained. The farmers are not alone in this. They are not alone in this. They are not alone in this.

The easy-going American people may stand this sort of thing in peace times, but they are going to be more and more restive under it while war is imposing its many new taxes. What was the use of the President's memorable economic appeal, or of the innumerable calls for record-breaking crops wherewith to feed both this nation and its European allies, if foodstuffs are to be destroyed in the fields or held up in the storage houses in order to create artificial scarcity and exact famine prices? Yet, without vigorous governmental action of the sort urged, this is precisely what is threatened.

LATIN AND GREEK FOR NEGROES

Shortly after the emancipation of the slaves in this country more than one far-seeing Southern statesman, who knew the black man and his needs, urged the kind of industrial training that Booker T. Washington and other enlightened negro leaders afterward developed. But a policy that received no welcome in the beginning has even now been adopted by a small measure. This is shown by a survey of schools for negroes in the South recently made by Thomas Jesse Jones and published by the United States bureau of education. Mr. Jones discloses the interesting and illuminating fact that the private schools under the control of Southern negro denominations teach more Latin and Greek than are taught in Massachusetts, although the 20,000 black teachers in these schools have themselves had schooling only as far as the sixth elementary grade or less.

It is this sort of thing that appears to the average student in the Southern negro private school as more interested in becoming a "gentleman" than in learning how to make a good living, imagining that a bit of Latin and less Greek, such as is possessed by the young white man out of college, is the one accomplishment that will place him upon the coveted elevation. Booker Washington regarded material prosperity as the most necessary and dependable basis for the advancement of his race, but it is to be feared that he pre-

ed this more widely in the North, where he collected funds for his work than among the people in great need of such a message.

The new national army will not be assembled till September and must be trained, but the National Guard, seasoned by service on the Mexican border, will be mustered into the Federal service on August 5 and, following further contingents of regulars, can be shipped to France as fast as equipment and transport can be provided. All the indications are that our great military undertaking, already in operation, will continue to move steadily.

The President's appeal to the business men of the country to put aside selfishness and give the nation their wholehearted aid will be useful, but will be as limited in results as the appeal for men for the fighting line. In the one case as in the other, it will influence many and fail to influence many more. No universal response is possible in either case without statutes whose penalties can not be escaped. Personal selfishness has survived even in invaded countries threatened with national extinction.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Raspberries can be canned with or without currants, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. If currants are used, the proportion should be about three quarts of currants to ten of raspberries.

Gather fruit in shallow baskets or trays to prevent bruising or crushing pick over and wash by putting into a colander and pouring cold water over the berries. Pack into hot sterilized jars without blanching and fill up jars with boiling sirup made of one cup sugar dissolved in three cups of water. Adjust tops of jars and partially tighten them and sterilize for sixteen minutes. Remove jars from boiling water and seal immediately, inverting in place free from draughts to cool.

RASPBERRY JELLY. (With currants). Pick over and wash in cold water equal quantities of currants and raspberries, place a little crushed fruit in the bottom of an enameled preserving kettle and put in the rest of the berries. Heat slowly and stir frequently. When the fruit is hot, crush and strain through two layers of cheesecloth and then through a flannel bag. Do not use pressure in draining juice from pulp.

Measure juice, place in clean preserve kettle and bring to boil. Set back and skim and then bring to boil again and then add a scant pint of hot sugar for each pint of juice. Boil for four minutes after sugar is dissolved then pour into sterilized glasses and set in cool place till firm.

To seal glasses, cut circular pieces of thick paper to fit inside glasses, dip in 95 per cent grain alcohol and place on top of jelly. Pour melted paraffin on top of paper to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Put on tin covers if available; if not, cut circular pieces of writing paper half an inch larger than glasses and seal around edges with a mixture of the white of an egg and a teaspoon full of water.

MINE STRIKE SETTLED IN IRWIN DISTRICT

The strike of several thousand coal miners in the Irwin district, which has been going on for the past week, came to a sudden ending Saturday night, when the men decided to go back to work. Over 1,000 men are Austrians and the decision to strike, which came unexpectedly, is attributed to German influences. The state police were called to preserve order, but left for their barracks Saturday night.

Red Cross Benefit Dance.
Dunlavy Grove Friday, July 20.
You are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be turned over to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross society. — M-W-H-P

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

Peace in 24 Hours

Stomach Sufferers who take Food... Don't neglect your stomach another minute. What appears to be a minor stomach disorder may be the symptoms of a chronic and dangerous condition. It is a common mistake to suppose that a stomach ache is a trivial matter. It is a serious warning that your system is being undermined. The only safe way to cure a stomach ailment is by using a reliable remedy. One such remedy is... It is a powerful and effective treatment for all stomach troubles. It is a true and reliable remedy. It is a true and reliable remedy. It is a true and reliable remedy.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRANTS

General instructions for registrants have been issued by the government, which are given as a guide to all those who may be called to the colors when the draft is made.

After setting forth that each one registered should find where his card is, and what number he is registered under, they are instructed to go at once to their local board if their number is drawn, and find out in which order they stand for the call. They are advised not to wait for a letter, which will be mailed, as the posting of the number at the headquarters of the board will be deemed sufficient notice. Registrants are also to watch the lists to see when they are called for examination. They must report for examination on the day and date called. Every man whether he claims exemption or not, must be physically examined. If found physically disqualified he must, if he intends to do so, file a claim for exemption within seven days after being called for examination, after which he will be allowed 10 days in which to file proof in support of claim.

If a registrant is found to be physically qualified, and files no claim for exemption, or if he does not appear for physical examination when called, his name will be posted as one who has been called for physical examination and was not exempted or discharged.

COMPANY "A" READY FOR REAL SERVICE

The medical examination having been completed on Tuesday, Company A, Tenth Regiment of Monongahela, was mustered this morning at 11 o'clock by a regular army officer. From this time on the members of the Company will be under the strictest military discipline. On Tuesday the distribution of equipment began and it was expected to complete this work this morning. Whatever deficiencies may be needed to equip the new men of the company will be forwarded from the quartermaster's stores from the eastern department of the Regular Army. This equipment will be forwarded by express just as soon as requisition is made. The Company lost a few men by reason of the medical examination, but it is expected that a number of additional men will be enlisted this morning. The Company still has 150 men on the roster, but is permitted to carry additional members, who will be known as attached men. The Company may be sent south to the new Division encampment at Augusta, Ga., some time next week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN S. S. HOLDS PICNIC TOMORROW

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the First Christian church will be held tomorrow at Oakland Park. Cars will leave Lock No. Four and the bridge at 9:15 a. m. and from in front of the church at 9:30 a. m. A splendid program of sports has been arranged and the officials as well as the members are anticipating a pleasant day at this popular resort.

ACTIVE RED CROSS WORK

Continued from page 1.
donations of this kind will save the purchasing of material which will be made into the many needful things which the Red Cross hospitals must have in order to be efficient.

The ladies in charge request that every woman in Charleroi who can volunteer to assist in this work, to notify the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Mountsier, or to leave their names with the Secretary, and they will be notified when to report for duty. Later in the week, a schedule may be adopted as to details for service at the work rooms, but this will be determined in a few days.

The knitting rooms in the Stahlman building are now open, and instructors will be on hand for the benefit of those who are not expert knitters. Yarn will be furnished and all work from this department can be taken home if desired. However, in the sewing rooms no work can be taken from the building.

The work moved off very nicely this morning, and Mrs. Mountsier and her aides feel sure that the women of Charleroi will respond to every demand which will be made upon them to keep the Red Cross work moving in satisfactory manner.

SHE DID HER SHARE

And It Was Not Upon the Blood Soiled Field of Battle.

During the first days of that most lamentable conflict that we now know as the war between the states a little woman down in South Carolina gave her husband and their four grown sons to fight for the cause that to her seemed just. She was not belligerent; she was brave. A few years later a neighbor brought her word that all but the youngest boy had been killed.

At the end of the war the youngest boy returned. He was a captain and not a captain merely by courtesy. As he rode through the old plantation he saw to his intense surprise that it was in a fair state of cultivation and that foodstuffs had taken the place of cotton. He had expected to find those broad acres filled with weeds and briars. As soon as he had proudly greeted his mother and been in turn proudly greeted by her he spoke of this. "That was my part," she told him. "You couldn't fight with it having something to eat, could you?" It was then that he met the marks of toil on her hands, and he knew that the faithful old woman had done all the hard work. He took her by the hands and lifted her to the top of his hat. "Mother," he said not very steadily, "I salute you, the greatest soldier of us all."—Hapsburg, Lieber.

SEE THE FUNNY SIDE

Use Your Sense of Humor When Distressing Situations Arise.

Humor proves to be the saving clause of many a distressing situation. The trouble with most of us is that we take our troubles altogether too seriously. We fail to see the funny side of things that for the moment concern us, even though we are quick to grasp it when we are mere onlookers.

In the face of gathered clouds that seem to shut out the sunshine forever it is not a bad idea to remind ourselves that this old mother earth has been revolving on her axis for countless ages, that generations of men have come and gone for thousands of years and that the march of human progress has gone right along in the forward direction despite what seemed to be occasional setbacks.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." There is humor in nearly every situation if we can only see it from the right angle. Those of us who try to smile in adversity and think how much more laughable it would be if conditions were reversed at least feel less uncomfortable over it and take pleasure in looking forward to the time when the shoe will be on the other foot.—Omaha Bee.

The Drum of the Ear.

The reason deaf people cannot hear is that the drum of the ear is imperfect or has been destroyed. Sound is nothing but the vibrations of the air acting on the drum of the ear. When people are quite deaf it is because the eardrum will not respond to these vibrations, but they can still feel these vibrations even if they cannot hear them. When a number of deaf mutes are sitting in a room together and one wishes to attract the attention of another he strikes his heel on the floor, and every one in the room feels the vibration and looks around to see who called. In the large asylums for the deaf and dumb the doors are hung very loosely, so that if you shake them it sets up a vibration like stamping on the floor, and that is the way they wake up deaf people that sleep too late in the morning.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and incomparable with matter.—Exchange.

Safety First.

I was returning home the other evening about 6:30 o'clock when I saw Tommy, my neighbor's boy, playing with a crowd of other boys. I knew that his family always had supper at 6 o'clock sharp, so I said, "I'll bet you 5 cents you'll miss your supper, Tommy." He grinned up at me saucily and replied: "Then you lose your bet, 'cause I got the chops right here with me. Ma sent me for 'em at 5 o'clock."—Everybody's Magazine.

Too Mean a Trick.

"See here: I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account and even inclosed a stamp, but you never answered."

"My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint you?"

A Warning.

"Don't be too ready to handy wit with a chemist."
"Why not with a chemist?"
"Because he always has a ready retort."—Baltimore American.

Postage Stamps.

There are at the present time over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in circulation throughout the world.

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.—Fenelon.

ANIMALS AT WORK

WAR'S EFFECT UPON LABOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

Novel Experiments Have Proved Satisfactory, as in the Case of Storekeeper With His Parrot—Elephant Replaces Horse.

Many strange and unexpected cases are on record in which animals and birds have proved themselves useful to mankind, very often serving their masters more reliably than many human beings would do under similar circumstances.

At times of stress like the present, such dumb servants have proved themselves particularly useful, a good instance in point being provided by the case of a gentleman in the west of England who recently lost his gardener through the man enlisting. His master was confronted by the problem of his lawn, about which he had always been very particular, for the grass quickly threatened to make his once-trim grounds look very much like a wilderness.

Then he hit upon a brilliant idea. Writing off the ground, he turned in a dozen guinea pigs, who promptly proceeded to nibble away at the grass as evenly and neatly as any mowing machine could have done, much to the master's delight.

Similarly, an East End tradesman lately found himself short-handed owing to the war, and after some thought, this man hit upon a solution of the problem.

He happened to possess a pet parrot, and this bird he placed in the outer part of his shop and trained it to call "Shop!" whenever anyone entered by way of the street door.

The parrot very quickly learned its lesson, with the result that its master was no longer obliged to spend all his time on the lookout for customers, but could attend to other matters, knowing he could count upon his new assistant to warn him of anybody's approach.

The intelligence of dogs is known to everyone, but a dog as a golf caddy is somewhat of a novelty, you will admit. Nevertheless, the animal is no imaginary character, but a real caddy, who works on the links of a certain widely known course. Besides carrying clubs, this dog proves himself very useful in the matter of discovering lost golf balls, moving about until he is successful.

But the war has made one strange spectacle possible in England. In Sheffield an elephant may be seen dragging heavy loads along the streets. It is trained for this particular animal that he can empty a nine-ton wagon of coal in two journeys. Camels have also been employed by the same firm, but as draft animals cannot be compared with the elephants.—London Answers.

Troubles Never Come Singly.

A resident of Boothbay, Me., was told by a neighbor that his son's cow was out in another pasture, and started to bring her in. He found a cow loose and set out in chase.

For an hour or two he chased one of the most obstinate and disgusting animals ever born into the cow breed. And at last he caught her and brought her out to the road and was leading her triumphantly home, when he met a neighbor who asked him what he was doing with another neighbor's cow. And so it proved. For the original stray cow was still in the wrong pasture, but tied securely to a tree. The other cow had a perfect right to it grazing ground.

The exasperated gentleman then set out again and this time found the right stray cow and took her home.

When he arrived at his son's place with his son's cow he found one of his own cows in his son's field and eating up the son's cabbages.

Kings Who Reigned Briefly.

Sixty-eight years is a long time to wear a crown. Many other monarchs have hardly had time to get comfortably settled upon their thrones, before death or abdication overtook them.

John I of France has to his credit a reign of only five days. For brevity that is hard to match. Napoleon was emperor the second time for 100 days, and then started for St. Helena. Louis XVIII, whom he so rudely deposed in March, 1815, had occupied his throne less than one year.

Francis II ruled but a year, Louis X two years and Louis VIII three years.

Russia has also witnessed some lightning changes in the house of Romanoff. Katharine I was czarina but two years and Ivan VI for a year. Peter II was czar of all Russias for only three years.

Venice Has Electrical Ears.

According to a newspaper correspondent who recently visited Venice, the Austrian army have made more than thirty raids on that famous city. The observation station there is provided with sensitive electrical microphones, which are said to detect the noise of the motors on the Austrian planes the moment they leave Trieste, some sixty miles away. Electric sirens are immediately sounded to warn everyone of the approach of hostile aircraft, which cover the distance between the cities in something like forty minutes. Thus ample time is afforded for completing the anti-aircraft artillery preparations before the first Austrian airplane heaves in sight.—Scientific American.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Food the Soldier Eats When His Regular Supply Fails.

Of the emergency rations of the fighters of the world the most ostentatious is Uncle Sam's ration of compressed maize meal with meat, farina and three chocolate bars. This ration is deficient in fats for the very good reason that, even though hermetically sealed, it would become rancid if it carried any more fat. It is not therefore a balanced ration, but the container holds enough actual food to keep a soldier from starving for twenty-four hours.

The British troops as well as the Dutch have a sausage made of ground peas highly salted, reported to have been originated by the Scotch and which is put up in regular sausage skins. It is said to be the most sustaining emergency ration known.

The Italian butter ball is interesting because of the perfect preservation of the unsalted butter within the dry cheese envelope. The compressed rollers of tea make it possible for one to eat his tea if water is not available. The Russians getting what they call a dry cup of tea by slipping a tablet of compressed tea into the mouth and allowing it to dissolve slowly. All sorts of meat and fish are dried in sheets and strips and lunks by the various armies.

These are not the foods, however, upon which armies live, but the emergency rations upon which the soldier depends when the regular rations fail.—Christian Herald.

TESTING THE DENTIST.

Ismail Pasha Didn't Want to Take Any Painful Chances.

To illustrate original habits of thought Lord Cromer tells in the Quarterly Review this story of Ismail Pasha, khedive of Egypt. It once happened that Ismail was suffering from toothache. He sent for a European dentist, who told him that he ought to have the tooth out. Ismail said that he was afraid it would be very painful. He was informed in reply that if he would allow the dentist to administer laughing gas to him he would feel nothing. He still doubted, but told the dentist to bring his apparatus to the palace.

The dentist complied and explained the process to the khedive. Ismail then summoned an attendant and told him to send up the sentry who was at his door.

When the man arrived the khedive ordered him to sit down in a chair and requested the dentist to take out a tooth on either side of his jaw. Ismail then asked the man whether he had felt anything, and the man told him that he had not. But Ismail was not yet satisfied. He said that the sentry was a young, strong man and that he would like to see the experiment tried on some one of weaker physique.

Accordingly he summoned a slave girl and had the dentist extract two of her teeth. Finding that she did not show evidence of extreme suffering, he then consented to have his own tooth out.

About the Puritans.

In the American Magazine William Roscoe Thayer says:

"It is the fashion of late to 'speak condescendingly of the Puritans as of a people of narrow views and of men of sour temperament, but no descendant of theirs and no later immigrant who now dwells in the commonwealth they founded and enjoys the blessings which it bestows upon us will fail to glory in being able to trace back to such fore-runners. The story of the conditions which faced the passengers of the Mayflower when they landed at Plymouth can never be too often repeated. To have as founders of our state men and women who 'had the fear of God in their hearts, but feared the face of no man,' ranks as the initial glory of Massachusetts."

Simplest of Cements.

Condensed milk applied to the edges of the pieces of broken china will keep the article as intact as the majority of cements on the market today, writes Edwin W. Ely in a letter to the Electrical Experimenter. Mr. Ely adds that he has mended saucers that have withstood washings in hot water and has mended a telescope lens of fairly large size with this unique cement.

Checking a Skid.

When you are driving an automobile and it begins to skid the skidding will be checked if you will immediately turn the steering wheel in the direction you are skidding. A car skids when there is a momentum tending to turn it about the center of gravity. When the forces about the center of gravity are balanced the car will not skid.—American Boy.

Lead Filled Inscriptions.

In Job xiv, 24, is an allusion to the use of lead to fill carved inscriptions upon stone by pouring the molten lead into the cavities of the letters to render them legible and at the same time to preserve them from the action of the weather.

Domestic Joys.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I might have married that man who became a millionaire. Crabshaw—Forget it, my dear. If he'd married you he would be as poor as I am.—Lamb.

Imitation.

"What a wonderful sunset!"
"Yes. It actually seems to be trying to look like some of the pictures in the art store."—Washington Star.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger but in seeing it and conquering it.—Richter.

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28-t3p

WANTED—Good seamstress and saleslady. Good salary. To night. Experienced only. Need apply. Mrs. J. J. Quality Store.

22-1f

WANTED—Ten plasterers at Onida Street School, Monessen, Pa. for Monday morning. Apply a building.

24-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 114 Lincoln avenue.

28-t10

WANTED—Girl to help with housework for several weeks. No washing nor evening work. Apply 953. Mail office.

28-42

For Sale

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 538 Washington avenue.

26-13

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old. Clear of blemishes. Will offer at a bargain if sold at once. Call on C. O. Williams, Lock Four.

28-t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1163 Lincoln avenue or call Belle phone 106-R.

27-42p

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, at 401 Meadow avenue.

27-13

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath at Lock No. 4. Call 519-J, Bell phone.

28-t1

Lost

LOST—Last week, a black Shetland pony. Information thankfully received at 315 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi; Beile phone 526-J. 28-t1p

CIRCUITS STRANDED IN CONNELLSVILLE

The Coop & Lantz show, which was to have appeared in Donora last week, is stranded in Conneltsville, and a benefit performance is proposed to help out employees that they may be able to reach their former homes. The show was tied up on a series of judgments, and being unable to meet financial demands, had to quit. The South Side Trust company of Pittsburgh has been appointed receiver for the company, which has been forced into bankruptcy.

UNIONTOWN TO GO

AFTER SPEEDERS Mayor Bailey, of Uniontown, has declared war on automobile speeders and on Sunday motorcycle cops obtained the names of about 100 auto drivers who were exceeding the speed limit. This list will be added to this week, and those drivers who persist in fracturing the speed laws will be summoned to settle with the authorities.

ANSWERS CLAIM FOR TAX DUPLICATES

W. H. Alexander, county treasurer, has filed an answer to the suit of R. H. Moredock, of East Bethlehem township, in which he seeks to have the county commissioners turn over the tax duplicates of that township to him. Mr. Moredock's contention is, that as tax collector of the township, he is right to these duplicates and to collect the county tax in that district.

The respondent avers that the 1917 duplicates were regularly delivered to him as County treasurer in May, and then the first knowledge he had of the claim of Mr. Moredock was when Mr. Moredock told him he had put the matter in the hands of his attorney and that he was going to get the books if he could. The county treasurer further admits that East Bethlehem is a first class township, but that Mr. Moredock, who was elected in 1915, had not heretofore made any claim to collect the taxes, and did not collect them in 1916. Further, the treasurer says that before he knew of any claim on the part of Mr. Moredock to collect the taxes of that township he had made all his arrangements for the collection of the said taxes of East Bethlehem township and has gone to some expense in connection therewith and had already collected some of the taxes.

Availing that the rights of Mr. Moredock were uncertain and undetermined, the treasurer says he has continued to collect the East Bethlehem township taxes, in order that the taxpayers might have advantage of the abatement.

ITALIAN INVENTOR WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING

This evening at 7:00 o'clock, Menotti Nanni, the inventor of floating safes for valuables in shipboard, will speak in Italian Hall, Eighth street and Lookout avenue. His address will be in Italian. The invention of Mr. Nanni, which has already undergone a number of severe preliminary tests, is a safe in a cylinder form, which would be stored on shipboard, and in which the passengers could store their valuables. Should the ship sink the safes would float on the surface of the water, to be picked up by any passing steamer. Mr. Nanni will tell more definitely of this invention at the meeting to be held this evening.

ADDING PLAYGROUND TO SCHOOL BUILDING

Donora will provide a playground for the Fifth street school building in that town, having acquired a number of lots with a frontage of 160 feet on Liberty avenue. It is proposed to sit up the grounds after plans prepared by the borough engineers, Messrs. Chaney & Armstrong, with a view of having them in shape for use at the opening of school in September.

MR. TENER TO ASSIST IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Hon. John K. Tener has volunteered to assist Herbert C. Hoover in food conservation work, and will be put in charge of the organization of fraternal societies to help along in this good cause. Mr. Tener expects to devote about two weeks to the work, a longer time if necessary, in getting the fraternal organizations in line, that the food conservation plans of the national government may be carried to a successful conclusion. Mr. Tener, by his wide acquaintance and well known executive ability, is well equipped for this important work, and will undoubtedly give the government material assistance in the important campaign for food conservation which it has undertaken. Mr. Tener will not relinquish any of his duties as president of the National Baseball League, his work for the government being purely voluntary.

GATES AT LOCK NO. 2 REPORTED IN BAD SHAPE

Lock No. 2 is receiving considerable attention at the hands of the government officials, due to the fact that so many repairs are needed at this time. New gates must be installed at once, while repairs to valves are absolutely imperative. The steamer Slackwater was at the local government yards on Monday, loading with material to be used in putting No. 2 in good shape for further service. The new gates which were built at the local yards, are expected to be sent down within a few days.

CAPT. KLEIN'S NEW BOAT MAKES EXCURSION TRIP

The City of Parkersburg, one of the largest and finest packets on western waters, now owned by Capt. John F. Klein of Pittsburgh, made its first appearance on the Monongahela Sunday with an excursion party, bound for down-river points. The boat passed down about 11 o'clock and had more than three hundred excursionists on board.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY AFTER LONG SERVICE

Albert H. Fairly, who has been the paymaster of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen for the past fifteen years, was retired yesterday by the company on a pension of half pay. Mr. Fairly has handled millions of dollars as paymaster of the big steel plant and never lost a cent. His retirement on half pay is in consideration of his faithful services to the company.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR BIG FOUNDATION WORK

The E. M. Wiche Company, contractors and engineers, of Pittsburgh, have been awarded a contract by the Pittsburgh Steel Products company for building of all foundations for its immense new steel plant now in course of construction between Allegheny and Stockdale. The contract amounts to about \$300,000.

PICKING MEN FOR WAR.

The Selective Draft Was Known In the Time of Moses.

Registration for a selective draft was known thousands of years ago. The first chapter of Numbers tells how Moses in the second year after the exodus from Egypt was commanded to choose from among the various tribes men to tabulate the names of the males over the age of twenty who were able to go to war. The passage, in part, follows:

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male by their poll, from twenty years of age and upward, all that are able to go forth to war, thou and Aaron shall number them by their lists. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe. Here are mentioned the men who are to assist in the registration."

"And Moses and Aaron took these men that are mentioned, and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names from twenty years old and upward."—Chicago Tribune.

DIET AND DISEASE.

Rickets In Children Is Caused by the Wrong Kind of Foods.

"Beware of giving young children too much pasteurized milk, proprietary food or even cereals to the exclusion of brown bread and butter, stewed fruit or roasted apple and a little meat once a day," writes Dr. Beretley Robinson of New York in giving a warning note about rickets in the New York Medical Journal.

He adds that he is "considering especially children two or three years old who are healthy and vigorous unless rickets develops unawares by reason of faulty dietary." And he quotes the following from Osler:

"Like scurvy, rickets may be found in the families of the wealthy under perfect hygienic conditions. It is most common in children fed on condensed milk, the various proprietary foods, cow's milk and food rich in starches. Rickets is the cause of knock-knees and bowlegs. It is due to too little animal fat and protein in the dietary, together with too little lime salts."

Curious Choice of a Wife.

Some years ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl married a wealthy stockbroker.

Unkind Wit.

The desire to shine by delivering him self of a crushing repartee all too often leads the witty individual into excesses that seriously offend charity and not rarely justice as well.

A wit that is unkind is not a gift to be proud of. It usually belongs to a discontented and spiteful person who apart from these failings would be a very nice friend, but the biting wit on which he prides himself keeps every body at a distance. While one dislikes the person who is ready to agree to anything one may say, it is rather better to have that than continual disagreement and stinging wit.—Exchange

Fattening Snakes.

There are ranches in the great south western part of the United States whose whole business is the fattening of rattlesnakes and other reptiles for market. The market for these creatures is an active one, including museum proprietors, circus men, side show actors, zoological devotees and also chemists who are after the various snake poisons.—Exchange

Inconsistent Teachers.

"And how do you find school, Harold?" "Rather difficult, sir. The teachers are inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Same Argument.

"I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor. "It is not as big as it might have been."

"That's all right," replied the man. "I wasn't as sick as I could have been either."—Detroit Free Press.

Awful Thought.

"And you ought to be made to eat humble pie." "But don't you try to make it your self, dear. Spare me that."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Giving Her Credit.

"Giddens willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is." "What is he?" "Bankrupt."—Chicago Herald

He that would have his virtue published is not the servant of virtue, but glory.—Ben Jonson.

BURGERS BUSY IN DONORA LAST NIGHT

Charleroi police officials were advised this morning of a series of robberies that occurred in Donora Tuesday night, six houses being entered and the burglars getting away with a quantity of valuables. The police officials here were asked to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters that might come his way in hope of apprehending the criminals.

Just now a carnival company is holding forth at the lower end of Donora and it is surmised that burglars have taken advantage of the absence of residents to make these nocturnal visits. The Donora police did not apprehend any of the burglars, and are asking that the police departments of the surrounding towns be on the lookout in the hope that some of these gentry will eventually fall into the clutches of the law.

ROMANCE OF COAL.

Some of the Products This Complex Material Yields to Man.

Coal seems to be rather an uninteresting thing. Who would imagine that the great, ugly black lumps could afford any one a subject worthy of study? And yet this same coal has given civilization many of its greatest possessions. The beautiful pink scarfs worn by women are colored with dyes that come from coal. The gas used to illuminate and to heat our homes is a product of the distillation of coal. Valuable chemicals, such as benzene, naphthalene and toluene, are coal products. The tar used in paving streets and protecting roofs from rain is also a byproduct of the commercial treatment of coal, and finally aniline, the basis of aniline dyes and coloring materials, is one of the valuable chemicals contained in coal.

Coal is indeed one of the most complex materials to be found in all nature. To learn what it is we must go back to the dim, geological ages. The luxuriant vegetation of these past times, untrammelled by human feet and uncultivated by human hands, year after year grew, bloomed, faded and decayed, forming deep beds of rotted, woody fiber.

By degrees certain gases, such as hydrogen and oxygen, were partly lost from the mass of vegetable material. Pressure and heat converted this material into what we know as coal.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

Jays That Come In Reaching the Peak and Getting Back to Camp.

A great deal has been written by mountaineers about the joys of climbing, says Walter Prichard Eaton in Harper's Magazine. The joys of climbing are often a good deal like those of heavy dumbbell exercises. In glacier park you want to sing the joys of coming back to camp in the afternoon and loading on a bed of balsam boughs, with your tent flap open wide to the view of lupines and violets in the meadow and distant snow capped peaks beyond. You want to sing the joys of fragrant food and steaming tea, of twilight slowly gathering as though so fair a day were reluctant to depart.

To ascend a peak, to see the tumbled world at its wildest, to sit again in camp tired and warmed with food, to hear with one ear the camp cook telling bear stories, with the other the birdlike calls of the ground squirrels, to smell the resinous wood smoke and the balsams, to catch now and then the tinkle of little ice water brooks from the snowfields, to watch the sunset blush on Heaven's peak and the stars come slowly out above the battlements of the divide—well, that is, I fear, to spoil you for any other life. The little ice water brooks sing a siren song in the uplands starred with violets, and woe to him whose ears have heard! He can never be quite happy again east of the Great Divide.

Explained.

"I know a man who is very successful in business, and yet all his customers know his talk about his goods is chiefly hot air."

"How does he manage to fool them, then?" "He doesn't. He deals in furnaces."—Baltimore American.

Sheer Idiotry.

"Gadspar has a little white hen that lays an egg every day."

"I guess he's proud of that bird." "Proud is not the name for it. Why, man, he has had a phonographic record made of her cackle."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Cithern.

The cithern, a musical instrument resembling the guitar, mentioned in I Maccabees iv, 34, employed by the Chaldeans, was probably introduced into Palestine by the Hebrews after their return from the Babylonian captivity.

Her Chance.

He (just to make conversation)—Do you think opals are unlucky? She—I should pre- or a diamond if 't's all the same to you.—Boston Transcript.

Skeptical.

"What is a skeptic?" "A man who always puts paste on the back of a postage stamp."—Puck.

BEGIN WORK OF RAISING BRIDGES

An item of interest to those generally interested in the navigation of the Allegheny river, and particularly rivermen, is the information that the Pennsylvania railroad has begun the raising of the Ft. Wayne railroad bridge across the Allegheny in the Pittsburgh harbor. Some time ago the Secretary of War directed that all bridges crossing the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh be raised, and the Pennsylvania, which erected their bridge some years ago under an agreement with the government to raise the structure whenever the order was issued, has now begun this important work. Other bridges will have to follow, the expense in this case falling on the city of Pittsburgh, which owns all of the other structures, until within the next year possibly all of these bridges will have been raised to comply with the order of the war department. The raising of these bridges will mean a great deal to the development of the resources of the Allegheny valley.

APPEAL FOR LABOR TO WORK ON FARMS

Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson of Pennsylvania, has appealed to Pennsylvanians to spend a week of their vacations on a Pennsylvania farm "doing your bit by aiding in the harvesting of the grain and fruit." On the 18,000 farms of the state more than 8,000 men are needed now and during the next few weeks. The appeals says, "If you have had farm experience send your name and address to the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, stating the days or weeks you will devote to the patriotic service of harvesting the crops of the commonwealth."

ST. SWITHIN AS A WEATHER PROPHET

Sunday last was St. Swithin Day, and according to the old prophecy, if it rains on that day we may expect rain every day for 40 days. Whether this prophecy will hold good or not we cannot say, but it is certainly making a good start.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO LEFT LYING ON STREET

Charles Onisko, aged 42 years, whose home is on Morgan avenue, Monessen, was knocked down by an automobile near 13th street in that town Tuesday night and for a time it was thought he was seriously injured. The auto which knocked the man down did not stop, the victim being picked up by a machine following. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where it was found he was suffering from a few slight lacerations and bruises.

RECEIVES COMMISSION IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. D. C. Farquhar of Monessen, received a message from Washington on Monday evening, announcing that he had been appointed a Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, and to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, for preliminary training prior to assignment to troops to be prepared to send to France. He will leave this evening for the west to report to the commandant of the Fort.

CHIN-CHIN SHOWERS NEWLY-WED MEMBER

Members of the Chin-Chin Club met at the home of Miss Laura E. Lysie, Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday evening at which time a miscellaneous shower was tendered to one of their newly-wed members, Mrs. John O'Rourke, who was Miss Goldie Evans. The guest of honor was the first of the Chin-Chin girls to be married, and she was the recipient of many useful presents. Fancy work and music were the diversions of the evening and lunch was served by the hostess.

LANE IS WITH THE MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Frank G. Lane, formerly city editor of the Monessen Independent, who recently enlisted in the Tenth Regiment at Mt. Pleasant, has been assigned to duty with the machine gun company and is a present near Beaver Falls, where his command is in camp.

Col. Edward Green and Bride Who Now Will Share His Vast Fortune



After years of bachelorhood, Colonel Edward H. Green, son of the late Hatty Green and one of the country's wealthiest men, has taken as his bride Miss Mabel E. Harlow, of Chicago, whom he met through a real estate transaction several years ago. The marriage culminates a romance. The picture shows Colonel Green and his bride just after a ceremony. They are now cruising on the groom's palatial yacht, the United States, which was lavishly refitted for the wedding tour.

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H. L. Lamb, of California, was in town this morning, and says that his son, Levi, now at the officers' training camp at Ft. Snelling, Minn., will in all probability be commissioned an officer in the new National Army. He has been at the camp for three months and has about concluded his preliminary training. Mr. Lamb is a graduate of State College and was one of its noted athletes.

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Man Who Directs Draft For America's Big Army



The great task of directing the draft of men for the American army which will fight in France and form the first defense of the Nation at home, with its numerous problems and difficulties, is reposed in one man, Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder. This new photograph of the General shows him as he appears today, at the head of the greatest military movement the United States has ever known.

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DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extermination.

If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be obliterated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical School. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this lung disease at present, and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost everybody has the germs of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the protection of nature.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germs in impure milk, but outdoor play prevents the spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops or insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire tuberculosis. Massachusetts, however, is making a determined resistance against the disease, and good food, fresh air and a good blood circulation form a sure preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript.

MANAGING A SNAKE

How to Capture and Control Any Reptile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Reviving Dying Trees

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Antun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after awhile numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

Cooking Oatmeal

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and rehear for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skippy little Mr. Meek.

"Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at \$1,200,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess

Big say, what is the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"

Big say, "I guess.—Exchange.

USING A MEDICINE DROPPER.

The More Slanting It Is Held the Bigger the Drops Will Be.

When using a medicine dropper it is important to use it correctly, especially if measuring out drops of some powerful medicine like strychnine, morphine or arsenic, for drops vary widely in their size.

Dr. R. P. Garrow of London recently reported to the Lancet the results of some experiments he had made with a medicine dropper and a simple solution. He measured the solution very carefully and then took it all up into a medicine dropper, from which he turned it out drop by drop, holding the dropper at different angles and counting the drops as they fell.

With the dropper held vertically (at an angle of 90 degrees with the horizontal) its contents made 100 drops. Held at an angle of 75 degrees its contents made eighty-two drops; at 60 degrees they made sixty-eight drops; at 45 degrees they made sixty drops; and held horizontal they made only forty-eight drops.

In other words the drops become progressively larger as the dropper is moved from the vertical position. A drop from a dropper held at an angle of 75 degrees is one-quarter larger than a drop from a dropper held at a right angle, and this the dropper slanting six degrees is really giving twenty. And the more slanting the dropper the bigger the drops.

FALLS ONLY TO RISE.

An Experiment With a Sort of Perpetual Motion Effect.

A novel experiment in the demonstration of perpetual motion is to be performed Sunday. A glass beaker about six inches high and four inches in diameter is filled with water to the height of about four and a half inches, and two and one-half to three ounces of commercial aniline are added, which will sink to the bottom of the vessel.

The temperature of the beaker and its contents is now raised to 170 or 175 degrees F. by means of a burner, when it will be observed that the aniline will rise to the surface of the water, from which it will hang in a mass of curved outline. Almost immediately the suspended aniline commences to alter in shape, and gradually a large drop an inch or more in diameter detaches itself from the mass and falls through the water.

And now, the detached drop having fallen to the bottom of the beaker, comes the surprising part of the experiment. The fallen drop is seen gradually to rise to the surface, where it joins the mass from which it previously detached. About another drop commences to form and it also becomes detached, falls and rises in the same manner as the previous drop.

So long as the temperature of the water is maintained at 170 degrees or over this procedure continues.

"The Chinese Five Kings"

"The Five Kings" is the name of the sacred book in which is incorporated the religion of the Chinese as well as a great number of other peoples of the orient. The doctrine is a complex system of moral, social, political and religious teaching built up by Confucius on the ancient Chinese traditions, and although its author lived more than five centuries before the birth of Christ, it is still perpetuated as the state religion of the Chinese down to the present day. Confucianism is a religion without positive revelation, with a minimum of dogmatic teaching, whose popular worship is centered in offerings to the dead, in which the notion of duty is extended beyond the sphere of morals proper so as to embrace almost every detail of daily life.

Philippine Fruits

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe and even to America. One of these is the durian, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a coconut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines have dubbed the durian the "vegetable hamburger." The other rare fruit is the mangosteen; but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping abroad.

Not the Right Brand

"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said the Rev. Mr. Smallfee sadly. "My stipend is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing I of course, work largely for love, and love equally, of course, is tender, but it isn't legal tender."—London Telegraph.

Going to Extremes

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything is so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."

"Well," replied the cousin, "the wits are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Flag of the Chinese Republic

The flag of the Chinese republic shows five equal horizontal stripes—red, yellow, blue, white and black reading downward. The red stripe at the top stands for China proper, the yellow for Manchuria, the blue for Mongolia, the white for Tibet and the black for Turkestan.

A Sign

"She must be getting old."

"What makes you think so?"

"She's begun to tell me how young she was when she married."—Detroit Free Press.

INVESTING MONEY.

When "Safety First" and Not Large Returns Is the Object.

"A conservative policy would prompt all buyers of securities to invest at least a portion of their capital in government issues or some other form of sound bonds," says Leslie's Weekly. "Many investors have a preference exclusively for stocks because the latter may render a higher yield or may fluctuate more widely, thus offering larger chances for speculative profit. Dividend paying shares of the seasoned sort are not to be belittled, and they will perhaps always form the major portion of the average investor's purchases. There is reasonable safety in them."

But former cornerstones of fortune are found in the better class bonds. These are not necessarily gilt edged, but they are well secured. In times of prosperity the issuing corporations have no difficulty in meeting interest charges. In times of depression dividends on stocks may be suspended, but the enterprises must pay interest on its bonds or submit to foreclosure. And in such event the bondholder rarely suffers loss. Their high degree of safety and safety commands good prices as a matter of fact, part of any well established estate."

ECONOMY IN FOOD.

Getting the Best Results Out of a Forequarter of Lamb.

Are you aware of how much you can get from a forequarter of lamb? If it is cut correctly it should give a rack of lamb (French chops) and a shoulder, besides the neck and the triast, which may be boiled.

From these last parts one can make croquettes, a meat loaf, minced lamb on toast and salad, besides many other cooked meat dishes. The shoulder can be filled and roasted, boiled with caper sauce or pot roasted.

The rack which is made up of dainty French chops, is the choicest part of the entire lamb, and if the butcher cuts the forequarter correctly there will be twelve delicious chops. These may be cut as needed or roasted in one piece.

To cut the forequarter correctly remove the shoulder and take out all the bone; cut off the neck and breast, then remove the chine and the chops. Don't throw away the bones and trimmings. Boil and strain them, then set aside to cool and remove the fat, which then can be used for deep fat frying.—Washington Star.

A Forgotten Monument

A Washington monument that was never erected occupied the attention of the citizens of New York in 1847. It was a tower as far above the main structure that it might be seen miles out at sea. Several thousand dollars were actually raised and the cornerstone was laid with ceremony in Hamilton square, which covered the blocks now contained between Third and Fifth avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets. This was before Central park had been outlined. Hamilton square was a portion of the old common lands of the city. It is not known what became of the Washington monument cornerstone. The monument association gradually ceased to exist. The \$1,000,000 monument was forgotten, and when the ground once known as Hamilton square was cut up and the streets run through no record remained as to what was done with the cornerstone and its leaden box filled with memorials of the city in 1847.—Exchange.

Pigeons Spread Disease

"Pigeons spread disease when flying at large," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "They are very promiscuous in their visits and carry disease germs from infected places on their feet. Not only do they spread poultry diseases, but any live stock or other germ disease. Many a mysterious outbreak might be traced to this source. Flocks of pigeons are a very picturesque feature of the landscape, but are entirely out of place in our closely settled modern communities. They may carry human disease germs as well as any others."

Probably Not

An English paper ascribes the use of "some" in such expressions as "some girl" or "some show" to Horace Walpole. In a letter dated July 7, 1732, he says, Walpole wrote: "Mr. Winham Pitt? Yes, he is to be secretary of state—at twenty-two—that is some glory?" But is "that is some glory" on all fours with "he is some statesman"? Would Walpole have used the latter phrase?—Outlook.

Longer Than Expected

Vanderenter—So at your request he spoke at your dinner?
Broadway—He did.
"And did he come up to your expectations?"
"Why, he went an hour beyond it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Amazed Men

Professor—Life is the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula.

Young Lady—Gracious! No wonder living is so expensive.—Life.

What Work Does

Work is a guardian angel. Work turns the wilderness into a garden. Work does sometimes what even love cannot do—roots a man firmly in his place in the world.

It is no honor or profit merely to appear in the arena. The wreath is for those who contend.—Garfield.

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